

***We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.***

**October 20, 2024      9:00 AM and 10:30 AM      Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**BHUMC's 2nd Reconciling Anniversary**

**Prelude**      *Joy Comes With The Dawn*      Light

**Words of Welcome**      Pastor Ian

**\*Call to Worship**

*Adapted from Blessing Spilling Over by anna blaedel from enfleshed*

Together, we move in fierce and tender rhythms of care of solidarity of joyful alliance. We need each other and have each other.

**We are from each other, may we be for each other.**

Why be a star when we can be a constellation? Alone, dazzling—one can burn so bright. But when we find each other, dancing together, we pattern new possibilities.

**Possibilities beyond pain, beyond fear, beyond aloneness.**

**Possibilities born of laughter and dream, of refusal and resistance and recreation.**

Breathing together, we conspire together.

**We, of movement and lineage and aliveness that stretches beyond ages. We, of elder wisdom and generations yet to come.**

We, aligning and realigning into constellations – ancient and emerging – bending our collective life toward freedom, until all of us are free.

**Until we, we, we are free.**

**\*Opening Hymn**      *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*      UMH #103

**Opening Prayer**      Reconciling Works

**Holy One, we lift our praises to you for your boundless creation! When we look at the faces of your beloveds, and the rich and full lives they lead, it is indeed a cause for celebration because you have named and claimed us ALL as holy and worthy of love. We give thanks this day especially for our LGBTQIA+ siblings, who embody the diversity of your Kin-dom – in every shape, race, ability and disability, neurodiversity, age, and more. Help us to see our LGBTQIA+ siblings in your glorious image. God of Grace, hear our prayer. Amen.**

**Stewardship Moment**      Cathy Bryson

**Anthem**      9:00am      *Hallelujah! What A Savior*      Bliss  
Shelby Bryson, soprano      Harmon Tunison, tenor

10:30am      *Bridge Over Troubled Water*      Simon  
Mike Zygo, Peter VanKeuren  
additional lyrics by P. VanKeuren

\*You are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

**Song**      *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)*      UMH #191

**Young Disciples Time**      Dedication of Bibles

**Blessed Lord, you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Bible Recipients**      Emmett Farrell  
Eleanor Frederick  
Evelyn Frederick  
Savannah Santiago  
Peter Weis

**Song**      *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)*      UMH #191

**Scripture Reading**      Job 38:1 – 7, 34 – 41

**Message**      Out of the Whirlwind      Pastor Ian Carlos Urriola

**Remembering our Promise**

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**Hymn**      *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*      Words on Screen

**Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, our Thanks and our Pledges**

**Offertory**      9:00am      *Bridge Over Troubled Water*      Simon  
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10:30am      *Hallelujah! What A Savior*      Bliss

**\*Singing Our Praises**      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*      UMH #94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song**      *Take This Moment, Sign and Space*      Bell/Maule

**Morning Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**      UMH #895

**\* Sending Hymn**      *The Trees of the Field*      TFWS #2279

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*      Elliott

***Announcements***

- The flowers on the altar this morning are to celebrate **Abigail Blum's 1st birthday!** Happy Birthday Abigail!
- **The Next Faithful Steps: Wednesday, October 23, and 30 at 6:00 p.m. in Knight Hall.** Join Pastor Ian for a four-week discussion about changes made at the recent United Methodist General Conference and what it means to be a Reconciling congregation in a more inclusive denomination.
- Toddler to Pre-K Music Fun! The dates of the group are: **today at 12:00 pm, Sat. Oct 26 at 4:00 pm, Sun. Nov 3 at 12:00 pm** (sign up for the group/all 3 dates). Sign up on bulletin board outside Knight Hall or call the church office! Contact Lori at cell: (518) 949-7900 with questions! No cost for this group - it is offered freely by BHUMC.
- Please join us in **worship on October 27th for Commitment Sunday** when we will dedicate to God our individual estimates of financial giving cards/pledges for 2025. You will receive a card through the mail if you are on our mailing list. Cards are also available in the narthex and in the church office. Please bring your completed card to this celebration of giving for the year ahead!
- **Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 27 at 11:45 am** — Outside in the parking lot or inside if we need to! Plan to dress up and gather goodies or make a "trunk" and treat our guests to BHUMC hospitality. Talk to the Grow Team for more info. Let's welcome the community—invite your friends!
- **On November 3**, we celebrate All Saints Sunday at 9:00 am and 10:30 am with Holy Communion. We will light a candle and read the names of our beloveds who have joined the great cloud of witnesses since last All Saints Sunday. Please submit any names you would like to remember to the office by **October 28**.

## Announcements—Continued

- Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention** is the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's (AFSP) flagship suicide prevention education program that covers the scope of this leading cause of death, what the research has found to be the warning signs and risk factors of suicide, and the strategies that prevent it. **Burnt Hills United Methodist Church is partnering with Cupola Coffee to host Tom Running Bear O'Clair, area mental health and suicide prevention activist, in our Knight Hall to facilitate this training for our community on Tuesday, October 22, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** During this training, participants will learn about the scope of suicidality across the country and in our communities and receive guidance on best practices to reduce deaths by suicide by those in their networks. This training is free to the public, but **space is limited to twenty participants** to keep conversation and dialogue intentional and engaged. To register for this training, please fill out this Google Form: <https://forms.gle/tdYoFC1M2Eum3H2B8> or scan the QR code.



- Mary's Haven is a community home for the dying. We have two residents at a time. Catholic Charities funds the house and we look to our community for donations. There is no charge to the families. We have volunteers, paid staff and a Hospice team that cares for the residents twenty-four hours a day. Volunteers are trained to give care for the residents. Please scan the QR code for more information about Mary's Haven located in Saratoga. Please contact Agatha Benton (Director) 518-584-9397.



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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, October 20 2nd Reconciling Anniversary</b> |                                 |
| 9:00 AM   | Worship                         |
| 9:45 AM   | Youth Choir                     |
| 10:30 AM  | Worship                         |
| 11:30 AM  | Voices of Hope                  |
| 12:00 PM  | Pre-K Music/Assembly Hall       |
| 3:00 PM   | Troop #3083/Preschool           |
| <b>Monday, October 21</b>                             |                                 |
| 9:30 AM   | Earlybirds                      |
| 5:30 PM   | Troop #3872/KH                  |
| 6:00 PM   | Troop #3856/Upstairs            |
| 6:30 PM   | Troop #3801/KH                  |
| 6:45 PM   | Troop #2169/Upstairs            |
| 7:00 PM   | Church Council/Hybrid/Fireside  |
| <b>Tuesday, October 22</b>                            |                                 |
| 10:00 AM  | Guided meditation/Fireside Room |
| 7:00 PM   | Troop #56/Upstairs              |
| 7:00 PM   | Suicide Prevention Talk/KH      |
| <b>Wednesday, October 23</b>                          |                                 |
| 8:30 AM   | Fix-its                         |
| 9:30 AM   | Explorers/Fireside Room         |
| 5:15 PM   | Grow Team/ Fireside             |
| 6:00 PM   | Troop #3857/Upstairs            |
| 6:00 PM   | The Next Faithful Steps/KH      |
| 6:00 PM   | Saratoga Voices/Sanctuary       |
| 7:00 PM   | AA/Fireside Room                |
| 7:00 PM   | Table Talk/Pizza Works          |
| <b>Thursday, October 24</b>                           |                                 |
| 9:15 AM   | Seekers                         |
| 6:00 PM   | Playgroup/Upstairs              |
| 7:00 PM   | Choir Rehearsal                 |
| <b>Friday, October 25</b>                             |                                 |
| 11:45 AM  | Lunch Bunch /Pizzaworks         |
| <b>Saturday, October 26</b>                           |                                 |
| 10:00 AM  | Preschool Open House            |
| 4:00 PM   | Pre-K music/Assembly room       |
|   | Set up for Trunk or Treat       |
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